

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3941**

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TO:	The Honorable Joe E. Brown, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Childcare Facility - Corporal Punishment		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The Bill would ban corporal punishment in childcare facilities that are required to be licensed, registered, or approved except in certain cases and to define corporal punishment.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Social Services states that this Bill would have a minimal impact on General Funds of the State, which would be absorbed, for costs related to printing changes to policy and procedures and providing training to Department staff and childcare providers.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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